THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (c) There are no restriction on the export of poultry products. However, to boost the export of poultry products thrust is being made on;

(i) infrastructural. development

(ii) packaging development

(iii) training and information dissemination

(iv) promotion and publicity

(v) formulation of quality stantards

(d) export of poultry products during 1992-93 and 1993-94 {Apr.—Nov. 93) is given below:

Value: US $

| 1992-93 | 1993-94 (Apr.-Nov.)(P |
|---|---|
| 5934285 | 2668416 |

Source : DGCT&S, P Provisional

Exchange Rate 1992-93 1 USS Rs. 28,963

1993-94 USS Rs. 31.362

**Set back, in Exports of Gold Jwellery ftomNEPZ**

1895. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that exports of gold jewellery from Noida Export Prates-sing Zone (NJ8PZ) have suffered a set back;

(b) if so, the detaits of the volume of export and reasons for the set back;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some units in the zone have virtually closed their operations; and

(d) if so the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE [1] (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) No, Sir. Exports of gem and jewellery from Noida Export Processkig Zone during April 1993 to January, 1994 have regstered an increase of about 20% as compared to the exports during the corresponding period of previous year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Only one gem & jewellery unit has been debonded since April, 1993 owing to internal difficulties.

**Export of Skimmed Milk Powder**

1896. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether! Government is exploring the prospects for the export of skimmed milk powder (SMP) to neighbouring coun tries ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the country has already obtained some export orders; and

(d) if so, the names of the countries and volume of orders?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) With effect from 49-9-93 Government has decanalised the export of powder milk (skimmed and full cream); and whole or infant milk food. A quantitative ceiling of 25,00O Mr. has been released for powder milk and infant milk food to the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEBA) which will be allocating quotas and monitoring exports.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table: of the House:

**ICC Urging *for Comprehensive* Policy**

*1897.*. SHRl KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the International Chamber of Commerce has urged for a comprejemsove